

us. It was discussed with us, and on the basis of that discussion we decided to approve him and Senator Duis was one of the men that did and I would like if he was in his chair I would like him to make a statement as to why Senator Duis, you have decided to approve this man.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis, do you care to reply.

SENATOR DUIS: Well I guess that I don't have much choice. Really and truly a this gentlemen, as I understand during the last couple of years has become a successful businessman. He established his business and his business is above reproach. Also his infractions are no more than I I won't say no more but his infractions were gotten at a time when probably all of us might have gotten some infractions and from my experience I have talked to Mr. Sullivan and Have talked to him very seriously about this and they have considered it and therefore I see no reason that this man should not be appointed and give him an opportunity to prove the fact that he is past that stage and that he is now a successful businessman in Lincoln.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer did you want to be heard on the issue? Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, very briefly as a member of the committee on committees it would seem to me that when Senator Snyder closed that he touched upon the fact that this man had the wrong opinion on whether we should or should not wear helmets. I don't know if it is right to wear helmets or not, but I think that it is equally legitimate to take either position. To not support a man because he came down on the wrong side of one issue would be in my estimate or estimation inappropriate.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, I wonder if Senator Whitney would yield to a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney will you yield?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Senator Whitney did the committee have the knowledge of any arrests for DWI by this individual?

SENATOR WHITNEY: No, the only thing was that he had points. There were no arrests, nothing like, for example we had a man here a couple of years ago that came before this committee who just happened to be the president of a college and he had a hit and run deal. Well this guy has never had any infraction like that. We still approve this president of the college. This fellow hasn't had any infractions like that at all. It was just simply a matter of speeding lets...that is the primary thing.

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